VSS payment to employees of HFC and FCI

1827. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have finally decided to make (i) payment of 60 months Voluntary Separation Scheme compensation to the employees of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation and Fertilizer Corporation of India who have rendered 30 years or more service and (ii) inclusion of training period as part of service for the purpose of calculating *ex-gratia* for VSS and gratuity payment to the coluntarily separated employees of HFC and FCI;

(b) if so, whether the same has been implemented and the concerned ex-employees have been paid their dues; and

(c) if not by, when the same would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Owing to non-availability of funds, both FCI and HFC have not been able to implement the Government decision so far. The Department is seeking budgetary support enabling them to release the compensation as per entitlement.

Revival of Madras Fertilizers Limited

1828. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises have recommended the revival of Madras Fertilizers Limited; and

(b) if so, the status of the revival?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) and (b) No recommendations